

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**The Maryland Department of Natural Resources**  
**Fishing and Boating Services**  
***2018 Recreational Black Sea Bass Fishery — Effective 5/15/18***

The Secretary of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, in response to the action taken for black sea bass by the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission, pursuant to the Code of Maryland Regulations 08.02.05.21A and F, announces the season, catch limit, and minimum size for the recreational black sea bass fishery for the remainder of 2018. Effective 12:01 a.m. May 15, 2018:

- The season is open May 15, 2018 through December 31, 2018.
- Anglers may keep up to 15 black sea bass per person per day.
- The minimum size is 12.5 inches.

This notice supersedes previous public notices issued in 2018 for the recreational black sea bass fishery.

**Mark J. Belton**  
*Secretary of Natural Resources*